

AST/GHA

3 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 9 Assembly
Date: Tuesday 19 October 2021

We would like to advise you that on Tuesday 19 October 2021, the students of Year 9 were delivered an assembly by our Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Peake. This assembly focused upon the difference between 'Banter vs Bullying' as it is vital that we communicate to our students the impact the harmless 'banter' can have on their peers and how it can in fact be seen as bullying. This assembly is a key element of safeguarding our students to ensure that they carefully reflect on the potential impact of certain behaviours and thereby reduce any possibility of 'Peer on Peer' abuse manifesting in or out of the academy.

I welcome you to take this opportunity to view the assembly via the link below and discuss the matter with your own son/daughter to ensure they are aware of their social responsibility both inside and outside of the academy.

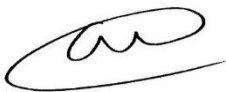
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May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support. If you have any questions or would like to share feedback regarding the information shown in the assembly, please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address outlined below.

Yours sincerely,



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